

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to build and maintain a drawbridge over Kent Narrows; to issue bonds not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing said bridge; to levy annually a sum on the taxable property of said county to provide the maintenance of said bridge and said bonds as they mature; to prevent any traction engine crossing said bridge without written authority and to authorize said County Commissioners to make rules and regulations for the use of said bridge and protection of same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to construct a drawbridge over Kent Narrows, in Queen Anne's County aforesaid, at some suitable place to be determined by them in their discretion; said drawbridge to be steel, iron and cement structure, and to be built in a most substantial manner, and to be maintained as a free bridge; provided, that the cost of erecting said bridge shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to fall due and mature in series or instalments of one thousand dollars each year; the first series or instalment of one thousand dollars to mature and fall due one year from the date of the issuance of same; the second series or instalment to mature and fall due two years from the date of issuance of same; and so on until all of said bonds have matured and fallen due; said bonds to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County and to be countersigned by the clerk to said Board, and to be issued under the corporate seal of the said Board of County Commissioners; and the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds for cash at not